East Stroudsburg Area Senior High School – North

The Sixteenth Commencement

Wednesday, June the First
Two Thousand and Sixteen
Five o'clock

East Stroudsburg High School – North

Bushkill, Pennsylvania

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Dear Class of 2016,

Congratulations upon your graduation from East Stroudsburg Area High School – North. What an exciting time as you begin a new phase in your adventure! It is important to remember that academic achievement and future successes are based on how well you navigate your life. Lean on the foundations of your high school experiences and your parental support to help chart your course for success. You are in control of your own destiny and it is up to you to wisely choose the path leading to the fulfillment of your dreams. On behalf of the Board of Education and the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each of you and wish you good health and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Sharon Laverdure

Sharon S. Laverdure
Superintendent

Dear Class of 2016,

On behalf of our North HS staff, I would like to thank each of you for a job well done in preparing yourself for the next chapter in your life. Each of you brought contributing elements to what has been a successful year here at North HS.

Whether walking our hallways, visiting classrooms, or attending events, I see the character, integrity, and responsibility you project. These qualities are of no mistake, but a testament to the encouragement and influence of your family, friends, staff and others you have chosen to surround yourself. Please ensure that a special thanks of gratitude and appreciation is extended to those individuals.

Stepping through our doors here today, is the start of something new, something that you control with a broadening horizon ahead. Don't ever sell yourself short, and don't ever settle for less. Congratulations and best wishes for you, the Class of 2016.

Thoughts and prayers,

Stephen C. Zall
Principal

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9/19/07

Program

*Processional, *Pomp and Circumstance*..... Written by Edward Elgar and arranged by Clare Grundman

Introduction of Seniors singing *The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Donald LeCompte, Senior Class President

**The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Francis Scott Key Arr. by Darmon Meader

Performed by the Choir featuring the Senior members

**Alma Mater*.....North Choir Featuring Senior Class of 2016

*Moment of Silence.....Donald LeCompte Senior Class President

Class Poem "Your Day Has Arrived" by Darlene Smith.....Amina Mustafa, SGA President

Greeting.....Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Introduction of Salutatorian Donald LeCompte, Class President

Salutatory Address.....Alondra Maldonado

Introduction of Valedictorian..... Alondra Maldonado

Valedictory Address..... Geoffrey Zhang

Introduction of Concert Choir.....Alondra Maldonado, Class Secretary

"This Is My Wish".....Performed by North Choir featuring the Senior Members

Introduction of the Superintendent Angela Boasiako, Class Treasurer

Remarks from the Superintendent.....Sharon Laverdure, Superintendent

Introduction of Assistant Principal..... Angela Boasiako, Class Treasurer

Awards and Scholarships..... .....Kristin Lord, Assistant Principal

Introduction of ESASD School Board President..... Kenny Casals, Class Vice President

Remarks from ESASD Board President.....Gary Summers, Board President

Presentation of Diploma Candidates Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Please refrain from applause until all names have been read

Conferring of Diplomas.....Members of the Board of Education

Recessional: "*Joyful Journey*" ..... by Robert Sheldon

The Audience is asked to remain seated until all graduates have exited

*** Please Stand**

CLASS OF 2016

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

ESA Support Professionals Association Local 118 Scholarship..... Rebecca Wetklow

Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award.....Donald LeCompte

Stroudsburg Lions Club Herb Bensley Community Service Award..... Briana Aguiles

Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships .....Jessica Aseng
Martin Venable
Celina Berrios

Saw Creek Dolores Danielson Memorial Scholarship.....Jessica Schuon
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship.....Paul Alicea
Maddy's Character Scholarship.....Donald LeCompte
Diana Cangemi Memorial Scholarship.....Briana Aguiles
Lehman Community PTA Scholarship.....Briana Agulies
Kaitlyn Aguiles
East Stroudsburg Achievers Scholarship.....Kenny Casals
Ayanna Mitchell
Joseph M. Kulick Memorial Scholarship.....Donald LeCompte
Pike County 4-H Scholarship..... Kaitlyn Conrad
Mattioli Scholarship.....Geoffrey Zhang
Big 33 Scholarship Foundation Scholarship.....Donald LeCompte
Woodman of the World Awards.....Elijah Brown
Class of 2015 Furthering the Future Scholarship.....Sean Beyrouthy
Lisette Borgono
Dwayne Harper
Victor Pollack
American Red Cross High School Scholarship.....Marc Bernal
Kyle Bridgeforth
Brianna Bunyan Memorial Scholarship.....Celina Berrios
Kenny Casals
Donald LeCompte
Geoffrey Zhang
Bob Hillman Award.....Marc Bernal
Robert Buonacore Memorial Scholarship.....Kyle Bridgeforth
Elizabeth Dimmick Walters Memorial Scholarship.....Donald Lecompte
Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship..... Kevin Senior
K.O.C. 2016 George Van Delft Scholarship.....Giselle Mosquera
East Stroudsburg Education Association's
Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship.....Joseph Schuon
Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award.....Devin Dunsing
Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship.....Alondra Maldonado

THE CLASS OF 2016

Abrams Maximillian Christopher
Acker Christian Dakota
Acosta Rolando Gabriel
Acosta Damaris
Agens Robert Charles
Aguiles Briana Amber
*Aguiles Kaitlyn
Ahbez Miller Justin X
Alexander Demetrius K
Alexander Kymberly-Tre Dominique
Alicea Jose Luis
Alicea Paul Anthony
Allbaugh Auston Grant
Almondovar Daryan J
Alvarado Steven Louis
Ammerman Jantzen
Anderton Matthew John
Andrews Ronald Charles
Aseng Jessica Audrey
Baker Ethan James
Bartek Brittney Lynn
Beaton Lawren Marie
Beers Jr. Kevin Earl
Bengston Julia Rose
Bernal Marc Anthony
*Berrios Celina Marie
Beyrouthy Sean Joseph
Boasiako Angela Antwi
Borgono Lissette G
Brice Briana Denay
Bridgeforth Kyle Anthony
*Brown Ellijah Michael
Brown, Jr. Joey Victor
Bullen Selena Destiny
Burch Megan Emily
Burke Kyle Gregory
Cabrera Angel
Calascibetta Fredrick V
Campaniello Robert
Campbell David Dennis
Canezal Jed Anthony
Canty Zhane Nicole
Carmel Margaret Ann
Carr Darrian Malik
Cartagena Matthew Ramon
*Casals Kenny R
Casella Sophia Jean
Castro Marc Daniel
*Castro Gabriela C
Cecere Gabriella Marie
Chapdelaine Stephanie Joann
Chay Alim Thyrone
Christie Kaitlynn M
Clapps Matthew Francis
Clouse Jacob Samuel
Connelly Tyler Leon
Conrad Kaitlin Jessica
Cooper Destiny Quakira
Corbet Alexius Rose
Corrales Sara Ann
Cotter Samantha Rose
Cruz Jayson Lionel
Dass Sebastian
Davis Nalisjha A
De Jesus Emanuel Vieira
De Jesus Angeli Paola
Dela Cruz Stephany C
De La Cruz Eleazer Gabriel
De Maio Rebecca Susan
De Ordaz Sabrina Marie
De Silva Stephanie Maria
Diaz Dustin Michael
*Diaz Xenia Ysabelle
Dillon Noah Michael
Donahue Justin Patrick
Doss Tiffany Dawn
Duah Caleb K
Duffy Cole Patrick
Dunsing Devin Patrick
Ellis Rashida
Fabrocino Joseph John
Farsad Robert R
Feliciano Matthew Zenen
Feszchak Sean James
Finkel Kristi Ann
Fleming Rowdell Trelan
Flores Jonathan Derek
Foster Giovette George
Foy Robert A
Francois Niala Kaylah
Franklin Charles
Gaeta Anthony Michael
Gagnon Nicole Gloria
*Gallagher Aislinn M
Garner Drequan Jamar
Getting Carlie Marie
Goldstein Benjamin Taylor
Gomez Luis G
Gonsalves Bejan Christopher
Gonzalez Brandon M
Gonzalez Jamie Oscar
Gonzalez Tanner C
Gonzalez Nelyssa Nicole
Graham Carl Robert
*Grampp Steven Joseph
Grant-Wheeler Shaekwon R
Green Tyson Luis
Greydanus Kaylee
Guiffre Nicholas Andrew
Hairston Ladia Mone
Hamoud Islam Mohamed
Hanks-Cherry Terrell
Harper Dwayne Samuel
Harris Makayla Lynn
Hartley Tarren Marie
Hartley Teaira Michelle
Hassler IV Morant Francis
Henley Rachael Anne
Hernandez Matthew Jamel
Hernandez Altagracia Linda
Holt Kenneth Gregory
Hunter Anthony J
Hunter Kiele Elizabeth
Huss John Patrick
Irving Jeofferey-Ann Latoya
Jackson Silvion J
Jacoby Grace Ann
Jacques Darien Anthony
Jarrett Patrick
Johnson Floyd Steven
Johnson Jr. Paul Thomas
Joseph Giordano
Karaf Ruquaiyab
Keglovics Brendin Larz
King Jesi Miguel
Kontur Reanna Jean
Kubicz Eric
*Le Compte Donald Edward
Legra Desmend Isaiah
Lemos Penha
Leverette Wiggins Shaynice
Libecap Dustin R
Libis Ashe Hunter
Livingston Zenobia
Lopolito Candice Gianna
Mack Shaheem J
*Maldonado Alondra
Mangassouba Mohamed
Manthe Steven Charles
*Marchesani Antoinette R
Marmolejos Aaron Andres
Martinez Kadriana Sari
*Mayi Luz Eliza
Mc Coy Karisma
Mc Coy III Robert Eugene
Mc Cullers Selena Dilcie
Mc Daniels Tyler Robert
Mc Lean Star Asia Alexis
Mc Partland Mellissa M
Mc Sween Jushawn Hyacinth
Mc Williams Kayla Ann
Mejia Gabrielle Anjelika
Michaluk III Richard Emil
Minor Molly Sue
Mitchell Ayanna Khadijah
Monteforte Nicholas
Moore Danasia Ty-Zhane
Moore Sha-Lyjha Shanice
Morales Ian Cooper
Morales Alynah Lucy
Morales Justice Armond
Morgan Samira Janasia
Morrow James M
Mosquera Giselle Carolina
Murawski Jakub Lew
Murjani Jayson Paul
*Mustafa Amina Ayman
Muth Kristina Noel
Myers Ryan Howard
Neak Staffaney
Nesta Melissa Skylar
Novoa Garry
Nwosu Ndukauba Justin N
Obara Rebecca Christina
Obeng Jeanette E
Ocasio Mercado Nikitta Luz
Ortega Jared
Ortiz Kyle Andrew
Padavano Isabel
Padula Nicole Marie
Panick Nicholas Jacob
Passamonte Michael Jack
Paynter Michael Patrick
Peacock Marques Gianni
Pearson Brandon P
*Peck Gia Victoria
Pekar Dominick
Pelle Daniella Noela
Pellecchia Isiah Giovanni
Perdomo Jeremy M
Perez Ezekiel Nehemiah
Perez Jenisea A
Perry Maranda Lyn
Person Robert
Petrizzo Michael John
Pierre Shemar Anthony
Pigeot Andy Garcia
Pinzarrone Ashley Marie
Pollack Victor Louis
Powell Danielle Tapanga
Prospere Joshua Osve
Radford Theresa Ann
Rafaniello Alexander
Raffensberger Jacob Adam
Ramirez Anais
Ramos Kara Nicoles
Reeves Stone River
Reichert III William George
Reyes Jose C
Riley Devon Peter
Riscen Jordan
Rivera Richard Wigberto
Roberts Kamrin
Robinson Alyson M
Robinson Kimberly Jean
Robinson Rona Renee
Rodriguez Jonathan Rafael
Rodriguez Brianna Marie
Rodriguez Jessica Rose
Rodriguez Mariel
Rodriguez Pricilla Tiana
Rodriguez Samantha Jordyn
Rogers Nakia
Samake Idrissa Abdul
Sanchez Elsie Lyanne
Santiago Jonathan Michael
Sartorius James Travis
Schuon Joseph Edward
Schuon Jessica Marie
Seabrooks Willie Nathaniel
*Senior Kevin Grant
*Shipman Kya
Simmonds Antonia Hope
Sinclair Denzel Steven
Smalls Kiana
Smartt Kenyatta Ashleigh
Soza Chynna
Speller Devon Francis
Stangle Alexandra Julienne
Sullivan Timothy TJ James
Sumpter Kassious Meleik S
Tello Mark Anthony
Thomas Kianna Nikkia
Torres Alexiss Josephine
Tudda III Joseph August
Ulanday Kyle Eric
Urena Rafael Adalberto
Valley Alleyia Ashley
Vaughn Chelsea Ryan
Vazquez Tyler Jorge
Vega Christopher
Vega Jonathan R
Vega Kenneth Roger
Velazquez Demetrius Caprice
Venable Martin Alexander
Velez Maraya
Victor Tatyana Gabrielle
Villanueva Brandon Nelson
Virella Nicholas
Walker Jeffrey T
Walker-Ennett M'kai
Washington Jonte William
Waterton Nadia Doreen
Watts Sharin
Webb Tyler Charles
Webber Shannon Marie
Wetklow Rebecca Renee
White Zachary Michael
Wigfall Jr.Gordon Eugene
Williams Matthew Adair
Wilson Jasmine
*Wolverton Louis John
Wramage Amanda Joie
Wright Megan Tabitha
Yakatally Intiaze J
*Yip Trevor James
Young Judahlee
Younger Rachel Lee
Zabala Celine Indhira
*Zhang Geoffrey

National Honor Society

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Diane Jensen
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Daisy Shevlin
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Lorry Quiles
Kelly Schuon
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Dave Benfield
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Kathy Kohler
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Alma Mater

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.

Memories we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn.

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar.
Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

Grand Marshal..... Casandra Dietz

The Grand Marshals lead the academic procession that includes Candidates for Diplomas, Faculty Members, Platform Participants, the Superintendent of Schools, and the President of the School Board.

Honor Medallions

At today's commencement exercises, medallions affixed to ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian graduates.

National Honor Society

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercises, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

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